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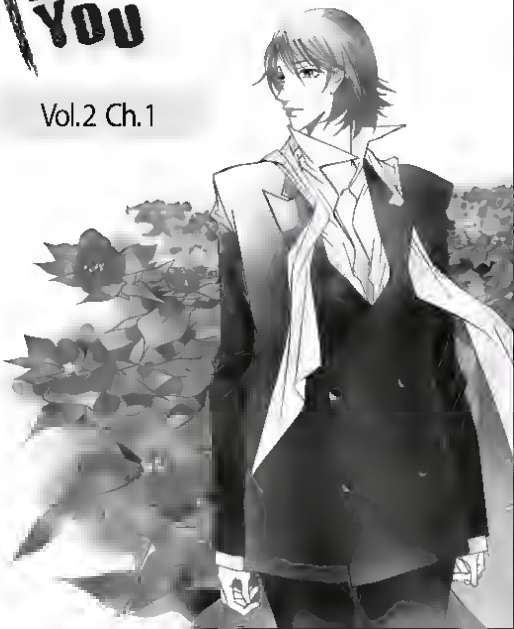


7. SWITCH

YOOI KANG IS BAIT!

DOES A GIRL NAMED YOO! KANG LIVE HERE?
PARDON ME?
GOOD AFTER
HOW DID YOU KNOW..

GET THAT CHILD OUT OF HERE IMMEDIATELY
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING...
KCHOOM
TUNGK
IF YOU DON'T DO AS I SAY YOU'LL BE SORRY!

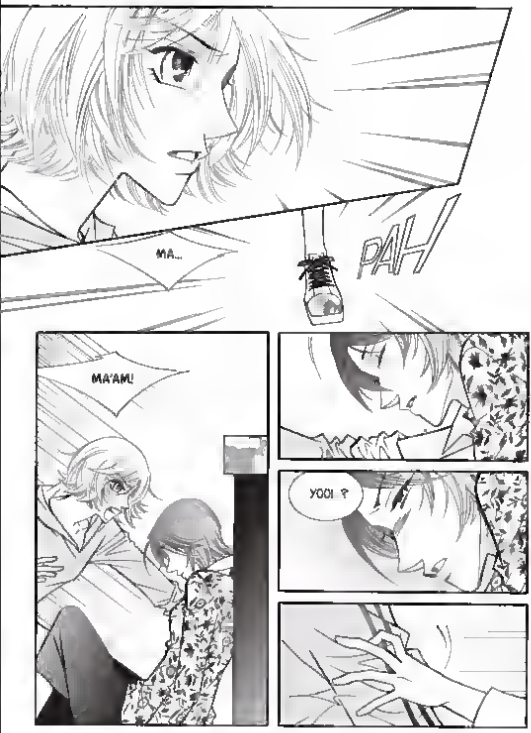
WHY ARE YOU
TELLING ME TO KICK YOO! OUT?
SHE'S TOO COMFORTABLE LIVING HERE WITH YOU

PWHEW

THOP

WHAT TIME AM I SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH SENATOR OH?
AT 11 O CLOCK SIR.
GET ME READY
ANYTHING ELSE?
DESTROY FILE NUMBER 314 FROM THE SECRET FILES.
HESITANT
AND ONE MORE THING...
I HAVE TO ASK YOU...

MA AM
I M HOME
MA AM
CREEK

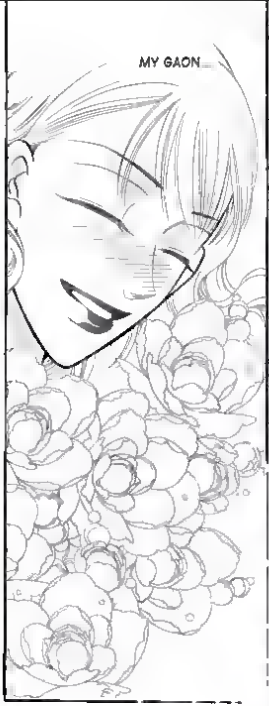

MA...
PAH!
MA'AM!
YOO! ?

...YOO!
WHAT HAPPENED...
YOU... YOU ARE...
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
WHY DO YOU WANT YOO! TO BE...

MY MY..
I GUESS YOU
KNOW ME
THINGS JUST
GOT MORE
COMPLICATED.
I HATE TO
DO THIS BUT...
I HAVE
NO CHOICE BUT
TO WARN YOU
NEVER TO
BREATHE
A WORD
OF THIS..!
THUMP

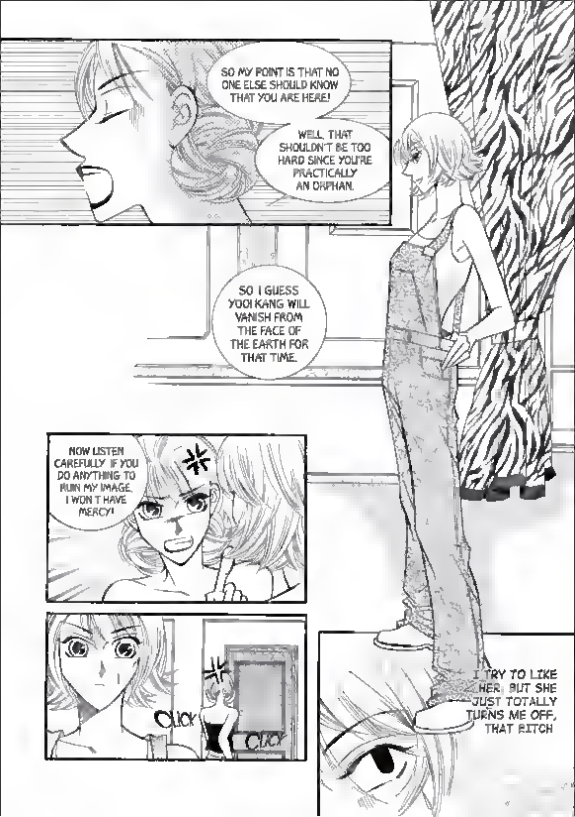
AAAA

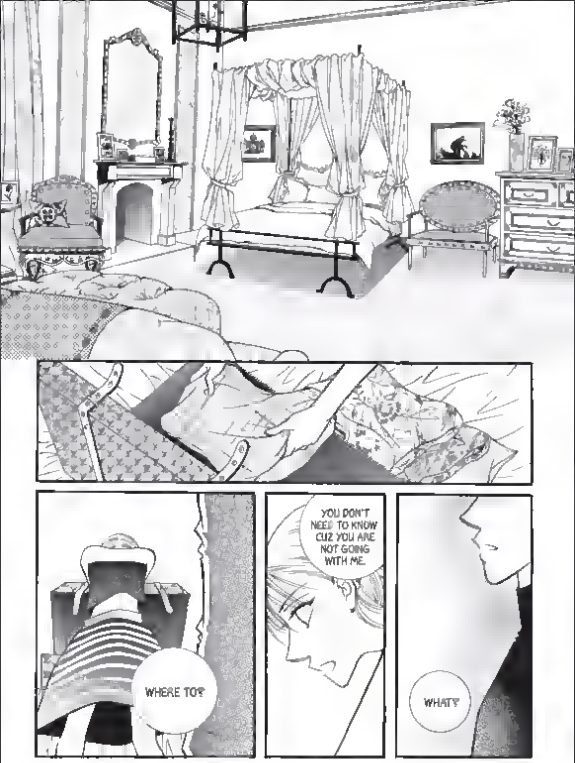
WHO IS IT FROM THIS TIME?
SUCH A PAIN...
IT SAYS, IT'S FROM GAON GIL.
GIVE IT TO ME!
WHAP
AHH
from
Gaon


MY GAON...

I'M THINKING OF GOING TRAVELING FOR SOME TIME.
SO I NEED YOU TO PLAY MY DOUBLE WHILE I'M GONE.

THERE AREN'T MANY WHO KNOW ABOUT YOUR IDENTITY SO TAKE CAUTION EVEN WHILE YOU ARE AT HOME.
OKAY
GOOD. I DIDN'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO GO ANYWAY.
YOO! I AM SORRY BUT...
I NEED YOU TO MOVE OUT.
BUT WHY DID SHE TREMPLE LIKE THAT WHEN SHE SPOKE TO ME?
MISS LIDA SHOULD BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY FOR SOME TIME.
YOO! KANG IS BAIT!
WE'LL CATCH THE BLACKMAILER WHEN HE MOVES IN AGAIN.


SO MY POINT IS THAT NO ONE ELSE SHOULD KNOW THAT YOU ARE HERE!
WELL, THAT SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD SINCE YOU'RE PRACTICALLY AN ORPHAN.
SO I GUESS YOO! KANG WILL VANISH FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH FOR THAT TIME.
NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY. IF YOU DO ANYTHING TO RUIN MY IMAGE, I WON'T HAVE MERCY!
CLICK
CLICK
I TRY TO LIKE HER, BUT SHE JUST TOTALLY TURNS ME OFF, THAT BITCH


WHERE TO?
YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW CUZ YOU ARE NOT GOING WITH ME.
WHAT?

I WAS UNABLE TO GO AGAINST SECRETARY OH'S PLAN BUT I FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR YOO! KANG
SO YOU STAY HERE AND MAKE SURE THAT NOTHING BAD HAPPENS TO HER.
BUT YOU ARE THE ONE I SHOULD BE PROTECTING
I'LL BE FINE. I'LL BE IN EUROPE DISGUISED AS SOMEONE ELSE.
TANG
LIDA YOO IS OFFICIALLY IN KOREA

SECRETARY OH WILL USE HER AS BAIT SO HE IS NOT GOING TO CARE IF SHE GETS HURT OR NOT
DON'T YOU GET WHAT I'M SAYING?
I AM NOT ASKING YOU FOR A FAVOR.
ILYA THIS IS AN ORDER!
MY LADY
IF IT'S AN ORDER.

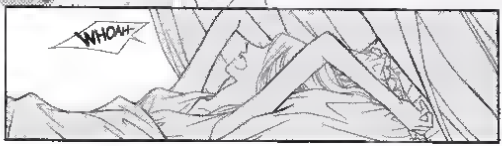
HOO ..
IT FEELS STRANGE...
TO THINK THAT I WILL BE SOMEWHERE ELSE BUT LIDA YOO WILL BE HERE IN MY PLACE.
IS IT LIKE I AM DISAPPEARING AND JUST LEAVING MY NAME BEHIND

YOU CAN NEVER DISAPPEAR!
IF YOU DISAPPEAR, I...
I DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO DIE.

REMEMBER? YOU PROMISED THE DAY YOU SAVED MY LIFE...
THAT YOU'LL CHOOSE THE PLACE WHERE I'D DIE.
MISTRESS.

...
RIGHT
YOU'RE MINE.
YOUR ARMS
LEGS
YOUR
HEART..
CLUTCH
DOWN TO
THE LAST DROP
OF YOUR BLOOD
YOU CAN NEVER
BETRAY ME.
ILYA?

KOOOOSHHHH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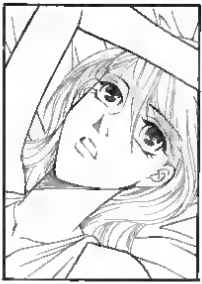
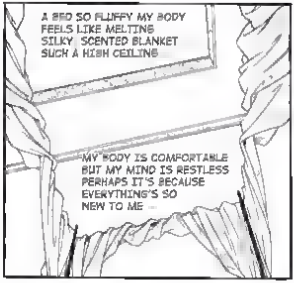
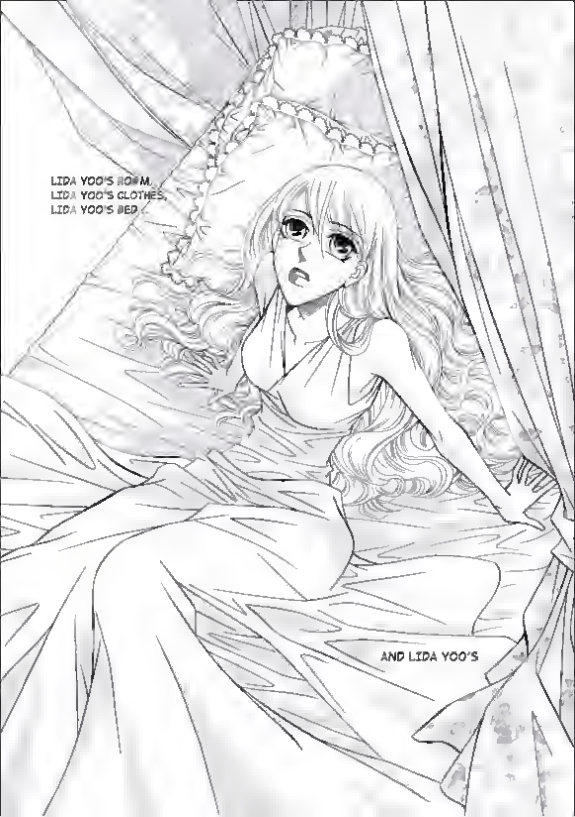
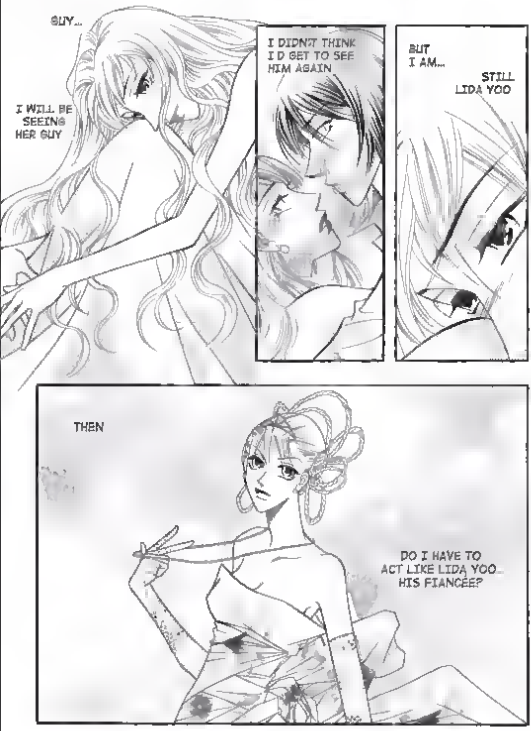



A BED SO FLUFFY MY BODY FEELS LIKE MELTING
SILKY, SCENTED BLANKET
SUCH A HIGH CEILING
MY BODY IS COMFORTABLE BUT MY MIND IS RESTLESS
PERHAPS IT'S BECAUSE EVERYTHING'S SO NEW TO ME ~

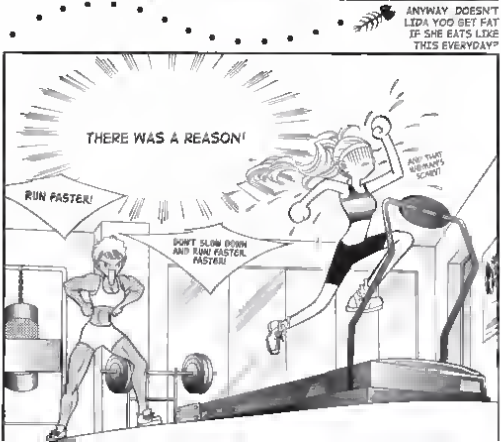

LIDA YOO'S ROOM.
LIDA YOO'S CLOTHES.
LIDA YOO'S BED.
AND LIDA YOO'S

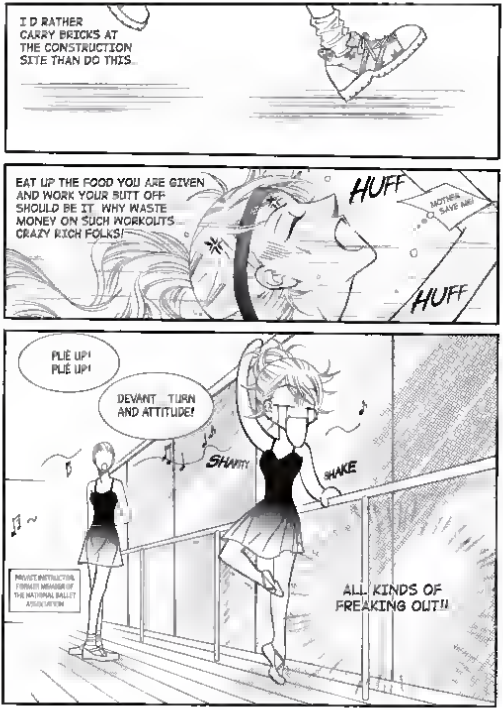

SUY...
I WILL BE SEEING HER SUY
I DIDN'T THINK I'D GET TO SEE HIM AGAIN
BUT I AM...
STILL LIDA YOO
THEN
DO I HAVE TO ACT LIKE LIDA YOO... HIS FIANCÉE?

MISS, BREAKFAST IS READY
BAM
WOAHHHA!
WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME I SAW SUCH A DILECTABLE SPREAD?
HUP
LAST TIME? THIS IS THE FIRST TIME!
ENERGY!
I NEED TO STORE UP ENERGY WHEN I CAN ..
GLUMP
GLUMP

YIKES!
BIG... BUT WORK...

HAHAHA...
WAS LIDA TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS WHEN SHE TALKED ABOUT BEING ON A DIET?
RIGHT, I DON'T HAVE TO STUFF MYSELF FOR LATER ANYMORE..


ANYWAY, DOESN'T LIDA YOO GET FAT IF SHE EATS LIKE THIS EVERYDAY?
THERE WAS A REASON!
AND THAT REASON'S SCARY!
RUN FASTER!
DON'T SLOW DOWN AND RUN FASTER, FASTER!


I'D RATHER CARRY BRICKS AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE THAN DO THIS.
EAT UP THE FOOD YOU ARE GIVEN AND WORK YOUR BUTT OFF! SHOULD BE IT. WHY WASTE MONEY ON SUCH WORKOUTS... CRAZY RICH FOLKS!
HUFF
MOTHER, SAVE ME!
HUFF
PLIÉ UP! PLIÉ UP!
DEVANT TURN AND ATTITUDE!
SHAKE
SHAKE
PRIVATE INSTRUCTOR, FORMER MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL BALLET ASSOCIATION
ALL KINDS OF FREAKING OUT!!

MISS LIDA WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH YOU?
YOUR STEPS ARE LIKE THOSE OF A CRIPPLE!
YIKES!
MY ANKLE...
ROLL
ROLL
OOOHHHH, MY ANKLE.
OH, MY GOD~!
HOW DARE YOU INJURE MISS LIDA!!
THHRRRP
I'M DOING BOOBY ACTION THIS!

LET'S GET ON WITH THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE LESSON SINCE WE SKIPPED BALLET TODAY
KUMP
LISTEN, I THINK I GET ENOUGH ENGLISH LESSONS FROM SCHOOL...
NONSENSE!
MISS LIM, YOU WILL BE WORKING AT THE TOP ONE DAY! DID YOU FORGET THAT YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN THE MOST SOPHISTICATED PRONUNCIATION, ETIQUETTE, TONE OF LANGUAGE?
THAT GOES FOR THE LANGUAGES OF EACH AND EVERY COUNTRY! YOU WILL KNOW HOW TO INTERACT WITH THE INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE OF THE WORLD!
KPOOOOSH!
HURRY. YOU ALSO HAVE BUSINESS AND CURRENT INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR LESSONS TO ATTEND
SHUK

JUST KILL ME!
THIS SIDE JOB ISN'T EASY MONEY AT ALL !
I ACTUALLY LIKE THIS PL JOB.

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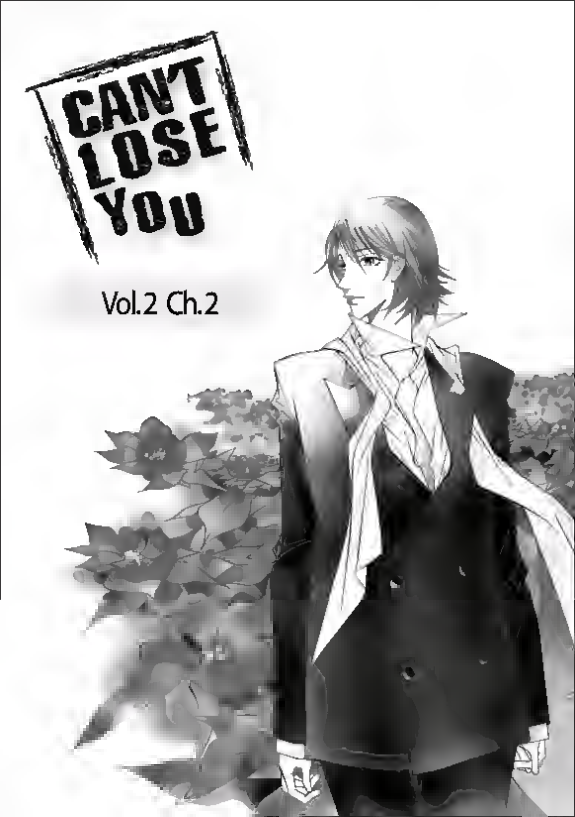
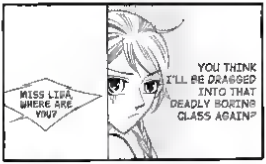


8. DEVIL I

WHAT?! YOU LOST TRACK OF YOOI KANG'S WHEREABOUTS?
I MEAN...
SHE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED
THWAM!
DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT? ISN'T IT YOUR JOB TO WATCH HER?
I'LL DO MY BEST TO FIND HER.

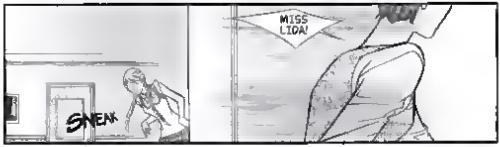
THE GIRL IS PENNILESS AND HAS NO WHERE TO GO!
BUT SHE GOT OFF YOUR RADAR AND DISAPPEARED? IMPOSSIBLE!
WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HER?
SO YOU ARE A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT HER, AREN'T YOU?
BECAUSE SHE'S YOUR DAUGHTER, AT ANY RATE.

THWAP
WATCH YOUR MOUTH!
MISS!
MISS LIDA!

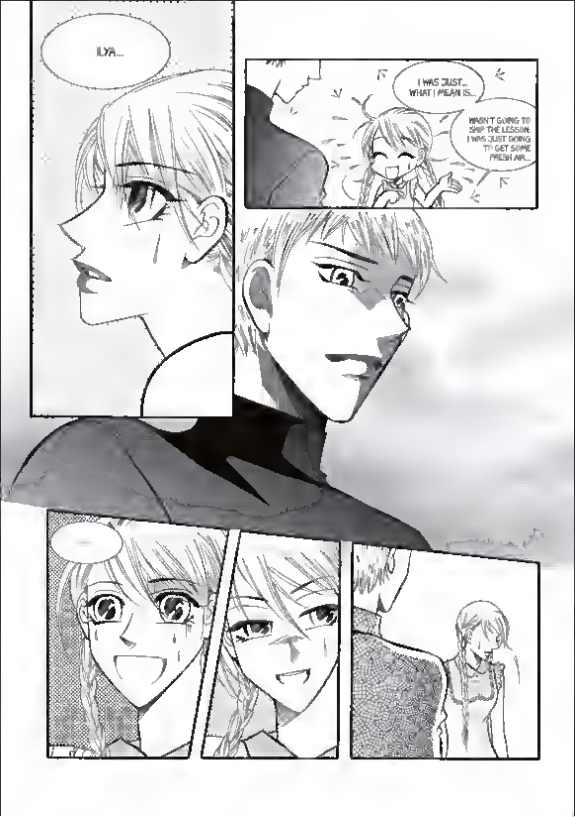

MISS LIDA, WHERE ARE YOU?
YOU THINK I'LL BE DRAGGED INTO THAT DEADLY BORING GLASS AGAIN?

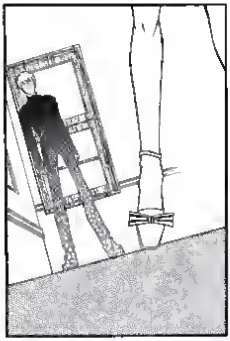
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE SIMPLY GOOD FOOD TO STUFF MY TUMMY WITH AND A NICE BED TO SLEEP IN. BUT WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
I'VE HAD MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF JOBS BUT THIS IS THE MOST PAINFUL BY FAR!

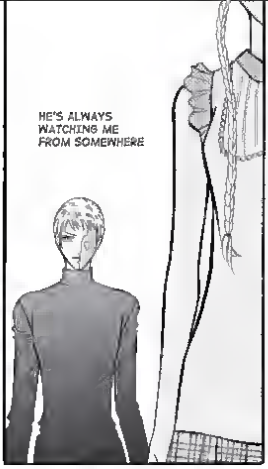
WHY YOU, LIDA YOO! HOW DARE YOU LIE TO ME... THIS IS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM OUR AGREEMENT


MISS LIDA!
SNEAK

TRY TO FIND ME, HAH!


ILYA...
I WAS JUST... WHAT I MEAN IS...
WASN'T GOING TO SKIP THE LESSON. I WAS JUST GOING TO GET SOME FRESH AIR...




HE'S ALWAYS
WATCHING ME
FROM SOMEWHERE

I CAN EVEN FEEL HIM LOOKING
AT ME WHEN HE S NOT AROUND

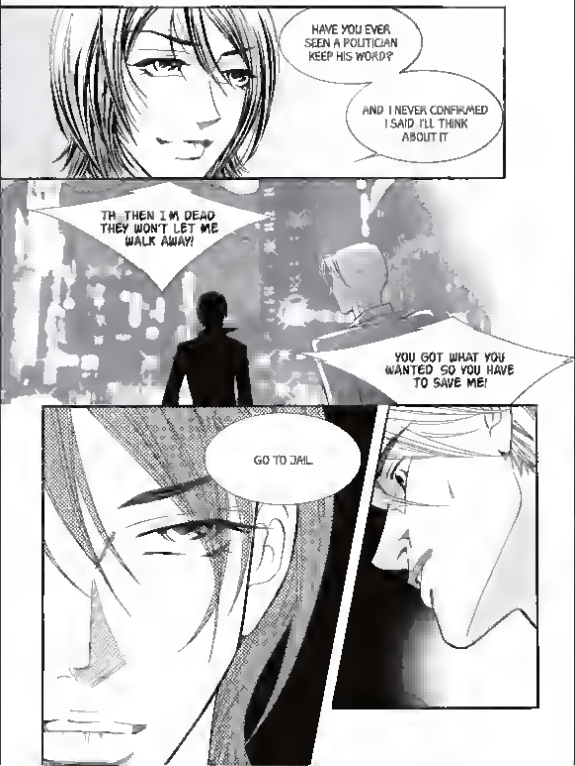
A STRANGE PERSON...
I THINK ONLY LIDA REALLY
KNOWS ABOUT HIS PAST
AND THE OTHERS ONLY KNOW
THAT HE S HALF RUSSIAN

I DON'T THINK
I CAN RUN AWAY
FROM HIS GAZE.
IT'S LIKE
A SHADOW...

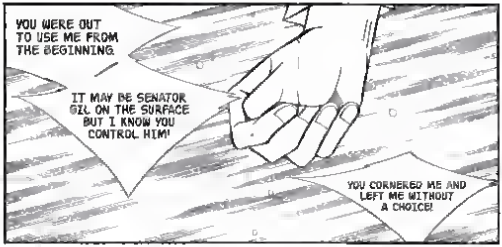
SCREEO
GO ON.
HUH? BUT...
GO.

BOOOOM
I GO IN!
SO YOU CAME IN PERSON MY PRINCE?
THIS IS IT.

NOW YOU ARE GOING TO WATCH MY BACK, RIGHT?
WIRE $200,000 TO THE OVERSEAS ACCOUNT AND GET ME OUT OF THIS COUNTRY!
I DON'T THINK I CAN DO THAT.
I HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN FROM NEGOTIATING WITH A CROOK, YOU KNOW.
BUT...YOU PROMISED!

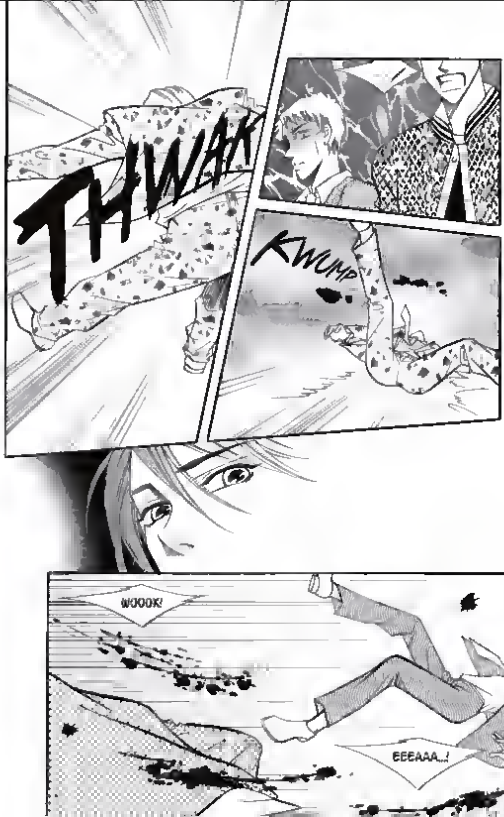

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A POLITICIAN KEEP HIS WORD?
AND I NEVER CONFIRMED I SAID I'LL THINK ABOUT IT
TH-THEN I'M DEAD THEY WON'T LET ME WALK AWAY!
YOU GOT WHAT YOU WANTED SO YOU HAVE TO SAVE ME!
GO TO JAIL

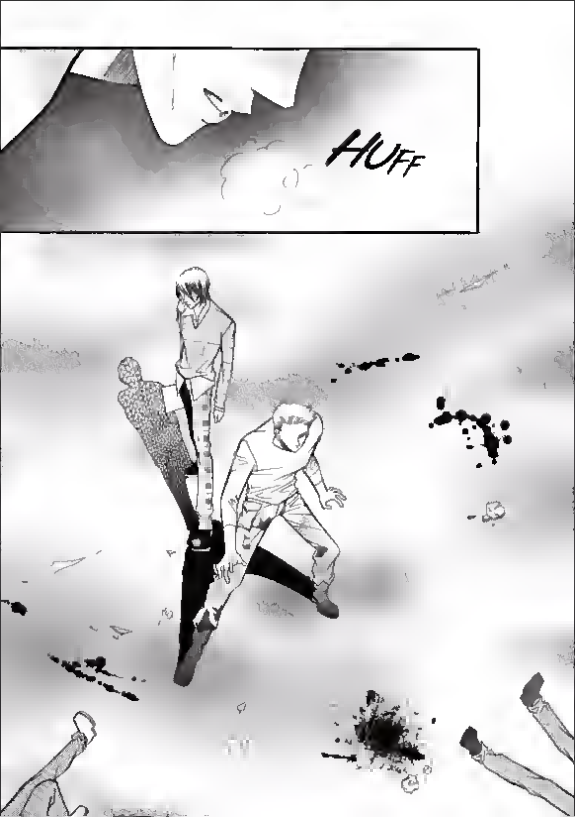
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN LIVE.
CONSIDERING YOUR SIN IT'LL BE A LONG SENTENCE BUT IT BEATS GETTING KILLED
WHEN YOU GET RELEASED I'LL GET YOU A SMALL CORNER SHOP OR SOMETHING SINCE YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE A LIVING...
BASTARD...!


YOU WERE OUT TO USE ME FROM THE BEGINNING
IT MAY BE SENATOR GIL ON THE SURFACE BUT I KNOW YOU CONTROL HIM!
YOU CORNERED ME AND LEFT ME WITHOUT A CHOICE!

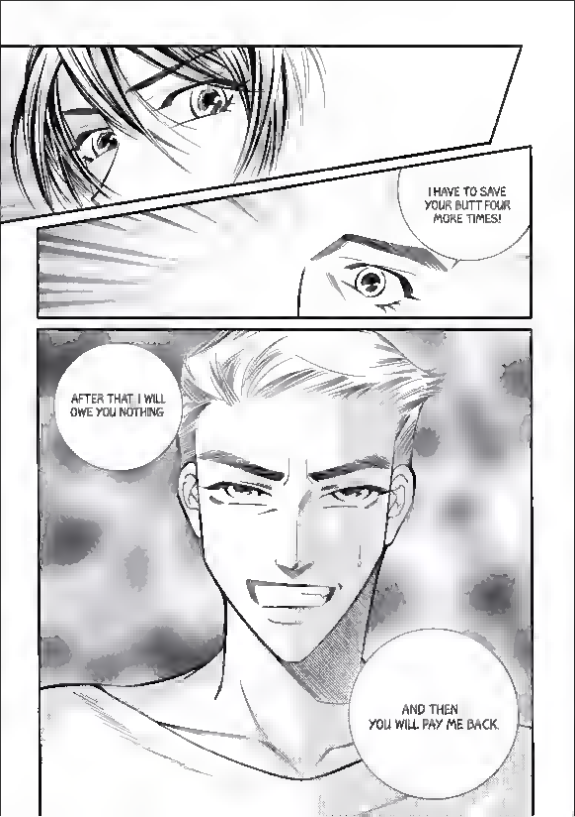
PEOPLE MAKE IT ON THEIR OWN IN THIS WORLD
YOU LOST THE GAME BECAUSE YOU WERE STUPID.
GEHHH...!
WAI...
WAIT!

FTHOOM
EVEN IF IT MEANS THAT I'LL DIE...
I'LL MAKE SURE TO TAKE YOU WITH ME, YOU LITTLE DEVIL!
MOKONS


THWAK
KWUMP
WOOOK!
EEEAAA..!


HUFF

THANKS AGAIN.
FOUR MORE.


I HAVE TO SAVE YOUR BUTT FOUR MORE TIMES!
AFTER THAT I WILL OWE YOU NOTHING
AND THEN YOU WILL PAY ME BACK.

WON'T OWE ME?
I'M BEING PLAYED BY YOU RIGHT NOW BUT...
THAT'S BECAUSE OF THE AGREEMENT I MADE IN MY WEAKNESS!
YOU CAN'T CONTROL ME FOREVER!
MY, I GUESS I'M NOT ON YOUR GOOD SIDE.
WHAPP

I'M A CROOK AND I'VE SEEN ENOUGH CROOKS IN MY LIFE.
BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE AS FOUL AS YOU!
JUST WHAT IS IT YOU HAVE SUCH A NICE FACE.
BUT YOU HAVE THOSE BLEAK EYES THAT SAY YOU DON'T GIVE A DAMN
IT GIVES ME THE CHILLS TO LOOK AT YOU.
WHAT'S GOING THROUGH YOUR MIND YOUR CRAZY BEHAVIOR...
THE WAY YOU TAKE CARE OF MATTERS THAT OTHER PEOPLE CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE.
I DON'T KNOW HOW FAR YOU ARE GOING TO GO!

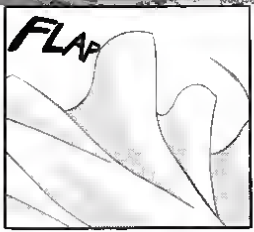
CHOI LIM
YOU GOT A LITTLE SMARTER.
AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE NOTHING BUT A BIG GORILLA
DON'T TAKE ME FOR A JOKE!
WHY AREN'T YOU RUNNING AWAY THEN?
WHAT?
YOU CAN JUST IGNORE THINGS LIKE AGREEMENTS AND RUN AWAY

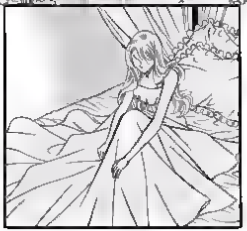
NO. IF YOU WANT YOU CAN EVEN ELIMINATE THE OTHER END OF THE AGREEMENT ME.
I...!
THAT'S YOUR LIMIT
MR. AIRHEADED MUSCLE MAN.
WHY ARE YOU LINGERING AROUND ME LIKE A NAIVE IDIOT?
THE REASON I LET YOU BE IS BECAUSE YOU ARE SO SIMPLE-MINDED THAT I KNOW WHAT YOU WILL AND WILL NOT DO
REEL

SO DON'T DARE.
YOUR KIND GET USED WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING IT ONLY TO BE DUMPED LATER.
BASTARD..!
YOU ARE...
TR-RUNCH
YOU ARE A DEVIL...!

HA-
.. A DEVIL, HUH.

9. DEVIL II


FLAP



CAN'T BREATHE

EXACTLY WHAT AM I DOING IN THIS PLACE..
PRETENDING TO BE SOMEONE I'M NOT?
SOMEHOW I FEEL LIKE I AM BECOMING SOMEONE ELSE..
IS THE LIFE OF LIDA YOO SLOWLY EATING ITS WAY INTO YOOI KANG?
I AM NO ONE SPECIAL GOT NOTHING BUT I AM CONFIDENT THAT I'VE LIVED A GOOD LIFE BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT CONFIDENCE
WHY CAN'T I STOP FEELING MISERABLE
SO LONELY ..
I ..
RUSH!!

IS SOMEONE THERE?

DID I WAKE YOU UP?
GAON
HOW DID YOU?
THE GUARDS ARE EVERY WHERE!
I HAVE MY WAYS
TAP
YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO STARTLE PEOPLE.

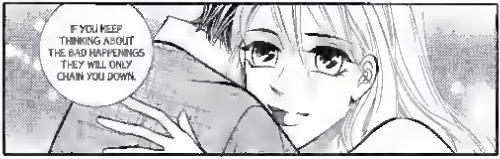
CAN I HOLD YOU?
HUH?

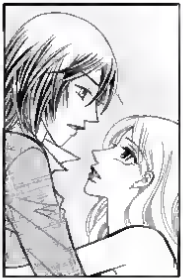
AHHH
THIS FEELS GOOD

I MISSED YOU SO MUCH.
ENOUGH THAT I COULDN'T WAIT 'TIL MORNING
GAON...
I DON'T WANT TO BE A DEVIL.

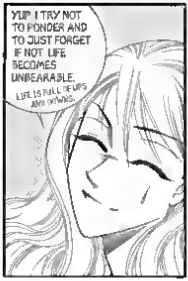
WHAT?
NO NOTHING
LET ME JUST HOLD YOU LIKE THIS A LITTLE LONGER.
PAT
PAT

DID YOU HAVE A BAD DAY?
JUST GET IT OUT OF YOUR MIND


IF YOU KEEP THINKING ABOUT THE BAD HAPPENINGS THEY WILL ONLY CHAIN YOU DOWN.

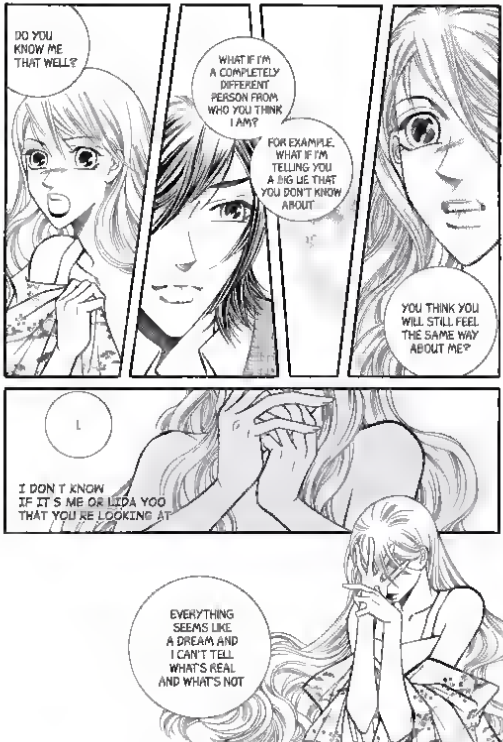


DO YOU DO THAT?


YUP. I TRY NOT TO PONDER AND TO JUST FORGET IF NOT LIFE BECOMES UNBEARABLE.
LIFE IS FULL OF UPS AND DOWNS.

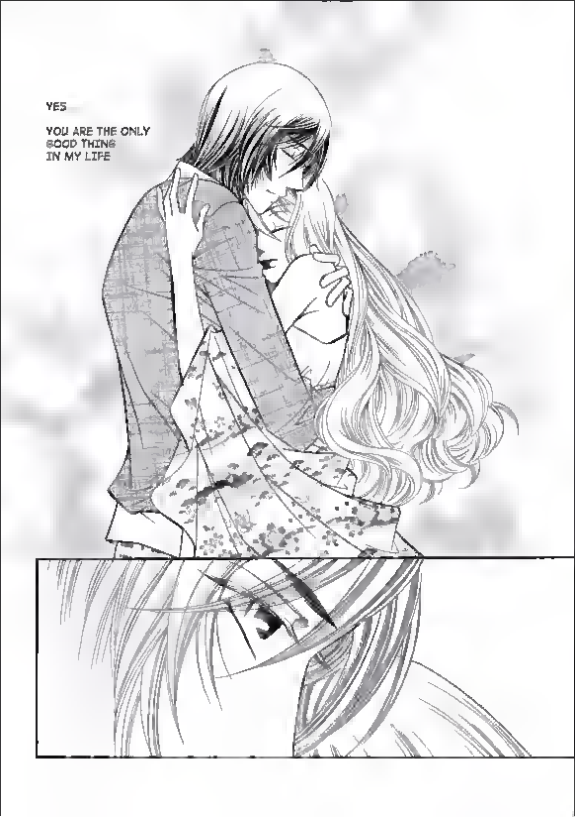
THAT'S WHY YOUR EYES ARE ALWAYS BRIGHT!
YOU SEE, SOMETIMES.. IT FRIGHTENS ME TO LOOK AT MYSELF
I DON'T KNOW WHY...BUT THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD LIVE.
BUT WHEN I AM WITH YOU I FEEL LIKE I'M SOMEWHAT A DIFFERENT PERSON
GAON...

HOW ABOUT YOU? HAVE YOU EVER WISHED THAT YOU WERE SOMEONE ELSE?
NO INSTEAD I WANT TO REMAIN MYSELF
BUT I FEEL LIKE I'M CHANGING AND IT SCARES ME.
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK, YOU ARE YOU.
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME.


DO YOU KNOW ME THAT WELL?
WHAT IF I'M A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON FROM WHO YOU THINK I AM?
FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT IF I'M TELLING YOU A BIG LIE THAT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT
YOU THINK YOU WILL STILL FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT ME?
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S ME OR LIDA YOO THAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT
EVERYTHING SEEMS LIKE A DREAM AND I CAN'T TELL WHAT'S REAL AND WHAT'S NOT

THEN ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT THIS FACE I AM LOOKING AT IS A DREAM?
FOR ME, THE MOMENTS THAT I AM WITH YOU SEEM TO BE MOST REAL.

THIS FACE AND LOOK THAT I SEE.
THIS WARMTH THAT I FEEL. THESE SEEM TO BE THE ONLY REALITY.
IT FEELS GOOD TO THINK ABOUT YOU SEEING YOU IS BETTER HOLDING YOU IS MANY TIMES BETTER STILL.
PERHAPS THIS IS THE ONLY GOOD IN ME


YES
YOU ARE THE ONLY
GOOD THING
IN MY LIFE

GOOD NIGHT
YOU ARE LEAVING?
IT WON'T LOOK GOOD IF I GET CAUGHT BY SOMEONE.
OKAY

DON'T MAKE THAT FACE.
YOU'RE MAKING IT HARD FOR ME TO LEAVE.
I WAS WORRIED BUT IT ONLY FELT GOOD THE MOMENT I SAW HIM
DID I DESPERATELY MISS GAON?

ILYA...!

CAN'T LOSE YOU

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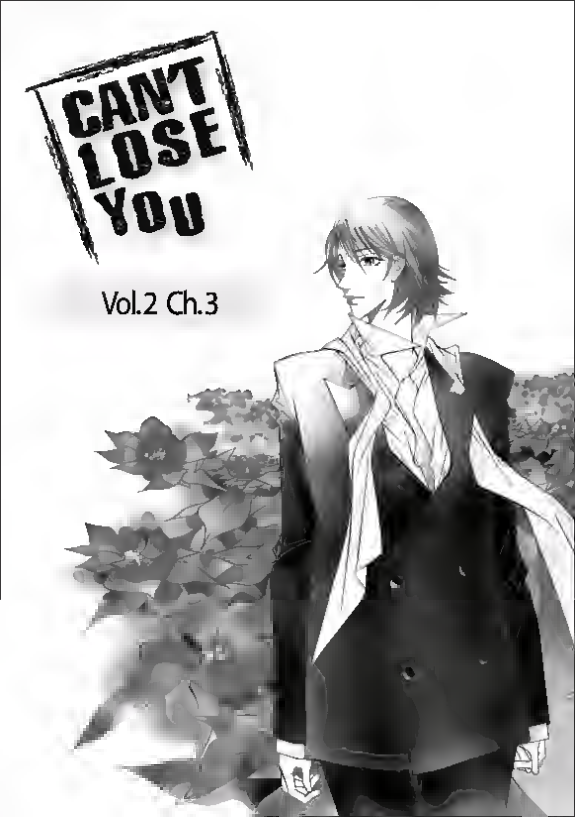
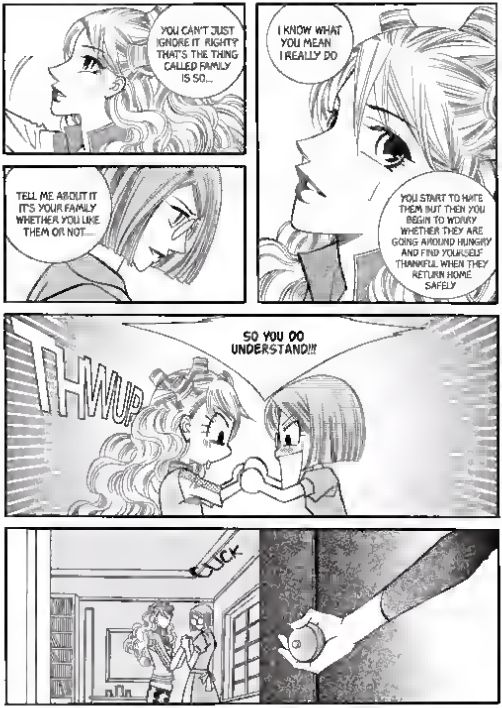


FUMPLE
AHHEW

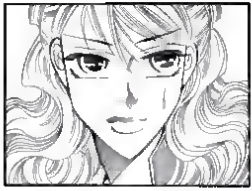
UM CAN I HELP YOU CLEAN?
MA AM?
PLEASE--!
NOW LOOK!
THIS IS WHAT YOU CALL WIPING
SHHHHW!
LOOKING AT YOU EARLIER, YOU DIDN'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT WIPING
YOU COULDN'T CLEAN A THING WITH THAT KIND OF SKILL
SEE! YOU WIPE THESE CORNERS LIKE THIS
EEEP-

SO... I... MEAN...
UMMMM...
BABBLE BABBLE
MISS, YOU ARE A PERFECT BELLE! YOU ARE PERFECT IN EVERYTHING!
EVEN CLEANING!
I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRED YOU
UH...UM...
AMAZING!
WELL, I AM THE QUEEN OF CLEANING!
I WAS WELL KNOWN AMONG THE MAIDS BECAUSE ANYWHERE I WENT MY HANDS WERE SPIK AND SPAN!
THAT'S WHY THEY CALLED ME A FLYING MOP...
HUH?
A... MOP?
NO NO.. JUST KIDDING! IT'S A JOKE!!
NO CHANCE OF WORK...

HOO-!
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?
NO...NOTHING IT'S JUST THAT YOU ARE SO DIFFERENT FROM WHO I THOUGHT YOU WERE.
OH. REALLY?
YIKES!
SO YOUR BROTHER HAS THAT MUCH CREDIT CARD DEBT?
I'M TELLING YOU. GEEZE. I DON'T KNOW IF MY ONE AND ONLY BROTHER IS MY BROTHER OR A BURDEN

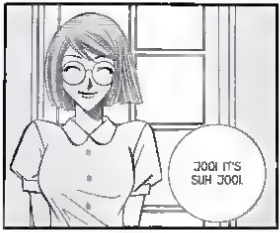

YOU CAN'T JUST IGNORE IT, RIGHT? THAT'S THE THING CALLED FAMILY IS SO...
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN I REALLY DO
TELL ME ABOUT IT IT'S YOUR FAMILY WHETHER YOU LIKE THEM OR NOT...
YOU START TO HATE THEM, BUT THEN YOU BEGIN TO WORRY WHETHER THEY ARE GOING AROUND HUNGRY AND FIND YOURSELF THANKFUL WHEN THEY RETURN HOME SAFELY
SO YOU DO UNDERSTAND!!!
THWUP
CLICK

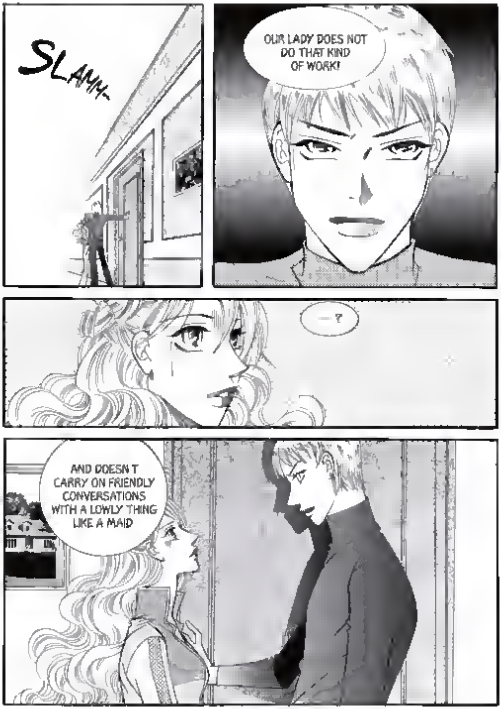
CAN I..
TALK TO YOU FOR A MOMENT?

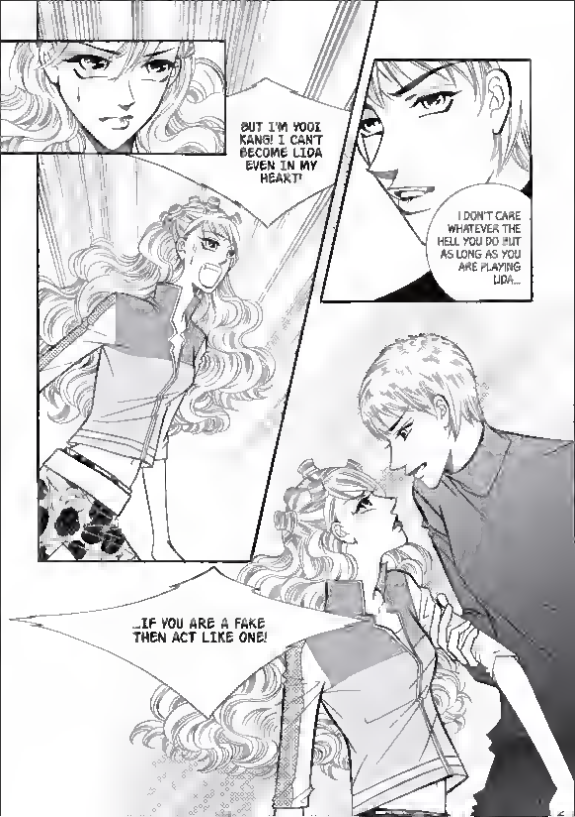


OH. OK.

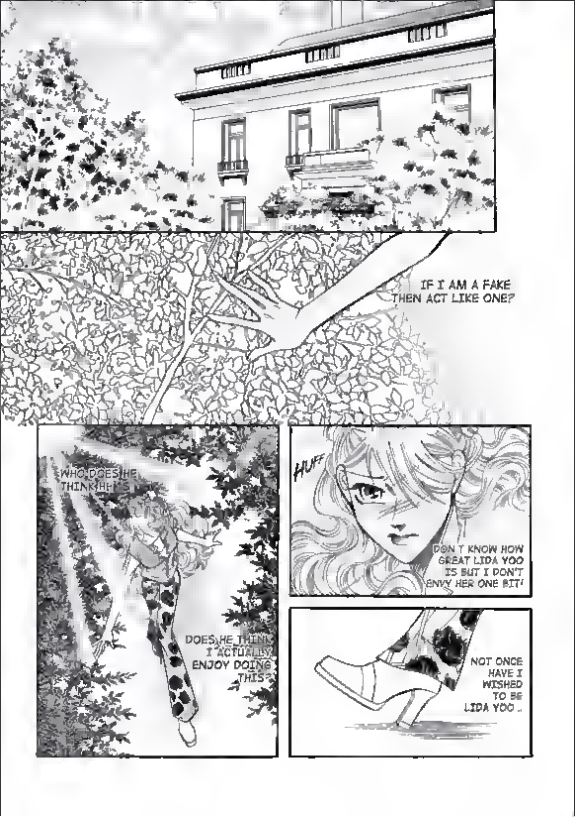
BY THE WAY WHAT'S YOUR NAME?


JOO! IT'S SUH JOO!


SLAM!
OUR LADY DOES NOT DO THAT KIND OF WORK!
—?
AND DOESN'T CARRY ON FRIENDLY CONVERSATIONS WITH A LOWLY THING LIKE A MAID


BUT I'M YOOL KANG! I CAN'T BECOME LIDA EVEN IN MY HEART!
I DON'T CARE WHATEVER THE HELL YOU DO BUT AS LONG AS YOU ARE PLAYING LIDA...
...IF YOU ARE A FAKE THEN ACT LIKE ONE!

SHE
TADADA
MR. ILYA HAVE YOU SEEN MS. LIDA?
SHE HAS A GUEST


IF I AM A FAKE
THEN ACT LIKE ONE?
WHO DOES HE
THINK HE IS...
DOES HE THINK
I ACTUALLY
ENJOY DOING
THIS?
HUFF
DON'T KNOW HOW
GREAT LIDA YOO
IS BUT I DON'T
ENVY HER ONE BIT!
NOT ONCE
HAVE I
WISHED
TO BE
LIDA YOO.

REALLY? NEVER?
HAVEN'T I EVER .. EVEN FOR A BRIEF MOMENT ..
I FEEL ENVIOUS OF WHAT LIDA YOO HAS.
TAWAT

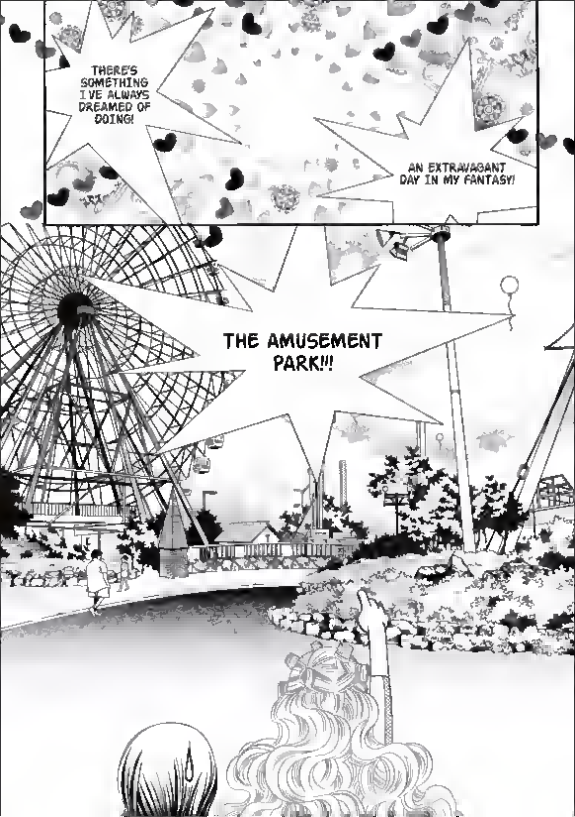
I WANT TO HAVE
WHAT LIDA HAS

10. DAYBREAK

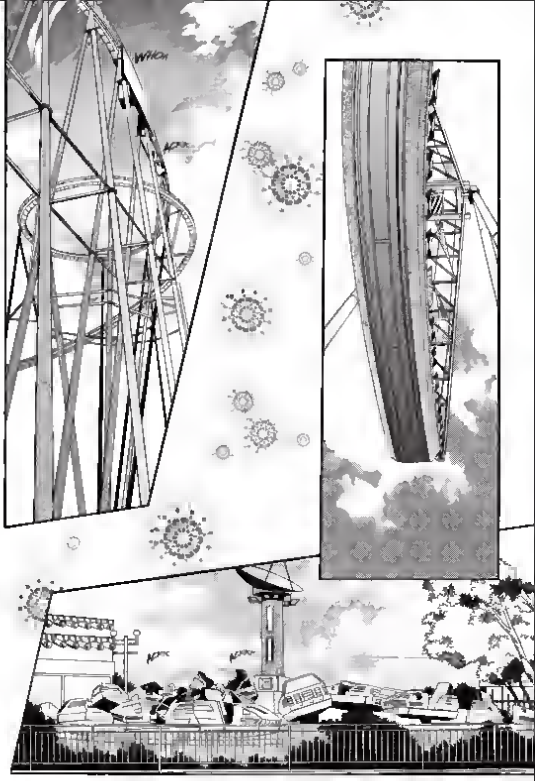
HUH?
SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE'D GO AND GET YOU BUT WHY ARE YOU POPPING UP HERE?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE A STRAY CAT

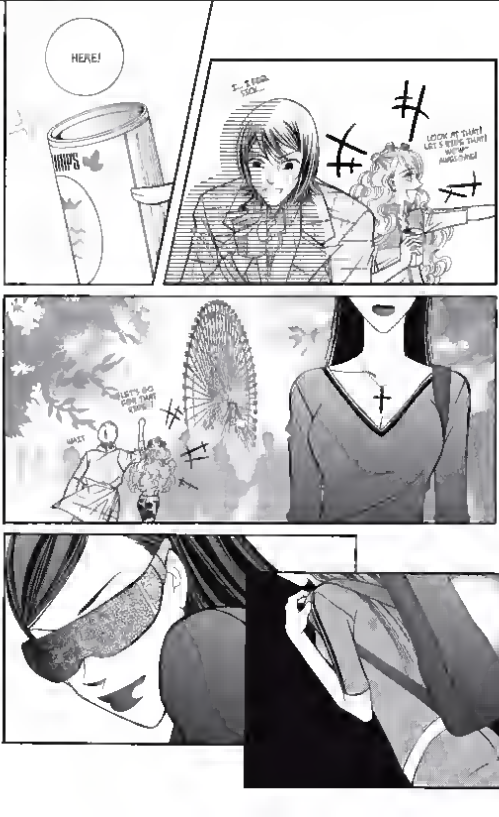
WILL YOU TAKE ME AWAY?
I THINK I'LL GO CRAZY IF I DON'T GET AWAY FROM HERE AND GET SOME FRESH AIR.
THAT'S MY SPECIALTY OF COURSE.

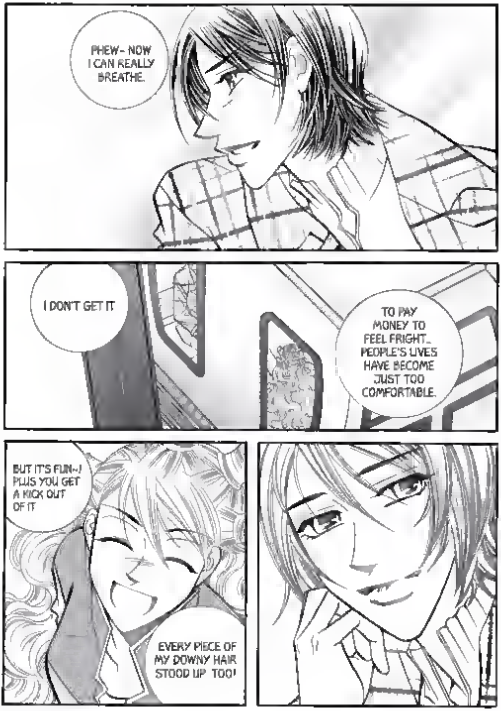
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? SHOULD WE LET HER GO OUT LIKE THAT?
LET'S JUST WATCH HER.
IT'S A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BLACK-MAILER
BITE THE BAIT!
SO WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
CAN I DO ANYTHING I WANT?!


THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF DOING!
AN EXTRAVAGANT DAY IN MY FANTASY!
THE AMUSEMENT PARK!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I AM ACTUALLY AT THE AMUSEMENT PARK! AND A FREE PASS ON TOP OF THAT! MEGA-LUXURY!
SO MARVE... WHAT DOES SHE MEAN BY EXTRAVAGANT?
SO THIS IS WHAT THE AMUSEMENT PARK LOOKS LIKE...
A MAN WHO NEVER CAME TO ONE DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST
A WOMAN WHO NEVER CAME TO ONE DUE TO LACK OF MONEY
A FREE PASS MEANS UNLIMITED RIDES...
MWAHAHAHA... HERE WE GO! WE'LL MAKE SURE WE GET OUR MONEY'S WORTH~!
OMINOUS


WHOA
KCH
KCH
KCH


HERE!
I...I FEEL SICK...
LOOK AT THAT! LET'S RIDE THAT WITH AMELIA!
WAIT
LET'S GO ON THAT RIDE!!

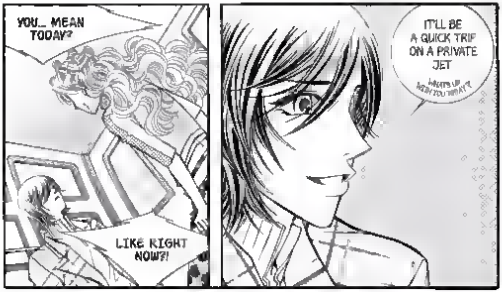

PHEW- NOW I CAN REALLY BREATHE.
I DON'T GET IT
TO PAY MONEY TO FEEL FRIGHT... PEOPLE'S LIVES HAVE BECOME JUST TOO COMFORTABLE.
BUT IT'S FUN~! PLUS YOU GET A KICK OUT OF IT
EVERY PIECE OF MY DOWNY HAIR STOOD UP TOO!

WHEE
WHEE
LOOK OVER THERE! YOU CAN SEE THE WHOLE CITY FROM HERE.
WOW. YOU CAN SEE THINGS SO FAR AWAY AMAZING!!!
COME TO THINK OF IT I REMEMBER WHAT I'D ALWAYS WANTED TO RIDE.
I SAW IT ON TV ONCE.

IS IT TRUE THAT THERE'S THIS REALLY LONG CABLE CAR AT THE OCEANIC PARK IN HONG KONG?
IT GOES UP THE MOUNTAIN, CONNECTED AT EVERY BEND. ONE SIDE OF IT FACES THE OCEAN AND THE OTHER, THE MOUNTAIN.
THE VIEW WOULD BE REALLY, REALLY AWESOME, RIGHT?
I'D LIKE TO SEE IT
OF COURSE I PROBABLY WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE IT IN MY LIFE TIME.

I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER WHAT THE VIEW WAS LIKE.
HAVE YOU BEEN TO HONG KONG?
SURE. MANY TIMES.
STILL. ALL THE TRIPS WERE WORK-RELATED AND NOT FOR LEISURE.
SO I DON'T REMEMBER THINGS LIKE VIEWS
HOTEL
DON'T YOU ALSO GO TO HONG KONG OFTEN? YOU GUYS HAVE A HOTEL THERE.
STUTTER
UM UM. WELL...
I'VE JUST BEEN
STUTTER

SHOULD WE GO NOW?
WHA...WHAT?!


YOU... MEAN TODAY?
LIKE RIGHT NOW?!
IT'LL BE A QUICK TRIP ON A PRIVATE JET
WAKES UP... NEXT YOU WHAT'S

RIGHT
IT WOULD BE
NOTHING
TO LIDA YOO...

BUT...

NOW I KNOW WHAT'S BEEN CONSTANTLY TROUBLING ME
WHEN I AM WITH THIS GUY... I AM NOT ACTING

I'VE BEEN LOOKING AT HIM AS MYSELF AND NOT AS LIDA YOO'S DOUBLE...
THAT'S WHY...

THAT WAS WHY MY HEART KEPT ACHING_!
PTANG-

KCHOOM-
!

LIDA!
BAM
BA-BAM

CHOK
UGKH
NNNG

CHOOMK!!
WA WAIT!
THERE'S ANOTHER SNIPER IN A 90M VICINITY! IF YOU DON'T HURRY...
SHIT!
SSHK

KRAK-
KRAK-
KRAK-

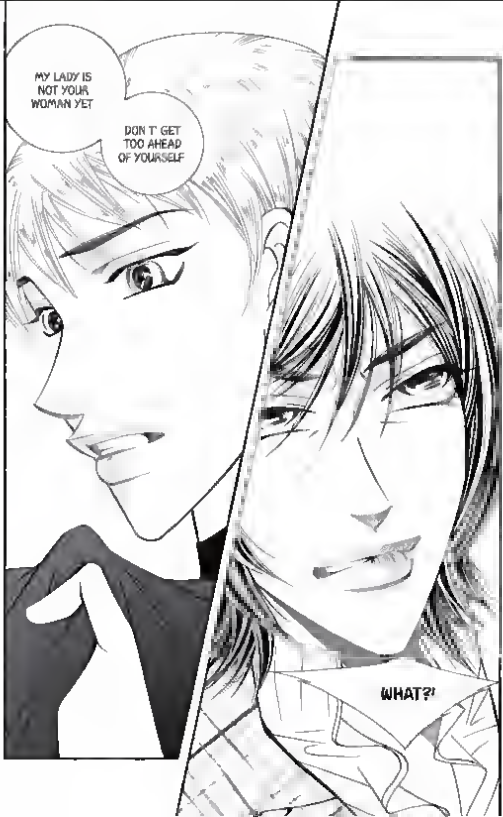
SHIT..!
SCREECH
K-POW
BRRAAOOM

WHA...WHAT WAS THAT?
I GUESS THE GUYS AFTER YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN UP...

SQUEEKK
ARRIVAL POINT
HA-AH-
CLUNNK

I WILL TAKE OVER MY LADY'S GUARD
LYA..
I'LL TAKE HER HOME.
YOU GOT MY LADY IN DANGER BECAUSE YOU BROUGHT HER OUT WHEN YOU SHOULDN T HAVE.
I TAKE CONTROL FROM HERE ON

IF YOU CARE ABOUT SOMEONE, SHOULDN'T YOU BE MORE CAREFUL?
YOU PUNK!
IT WAS PURE LUCK THAT YOU AND MY LADY MADE IT OUT OF THAT ORPHANAGE SAFELY.
HAD I BEEN THERE, I WOULDN'T HAVE LET HER GO THROUGH THAT AT ALL!
THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL A PROFESSIONAL.


MY LADY IS NOT YOUR WOMAN YET
DON'T GET TOO AHEAD OF YOURSELF
WHAT?!

SCREECH
KLIK
I'M GLAD YOU ARE OK, MY LADY

CAN'T LOSE YOU

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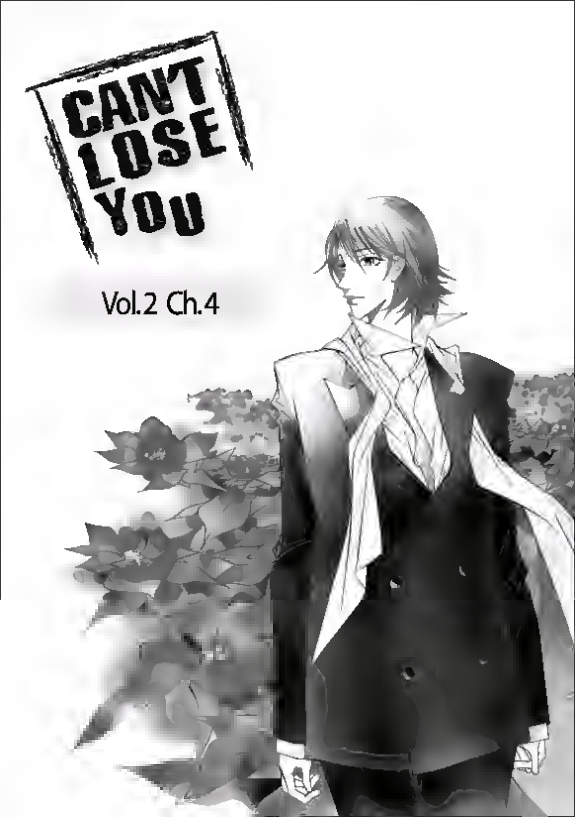

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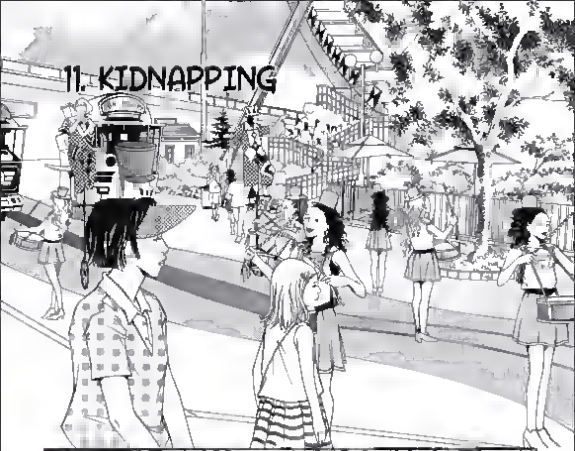
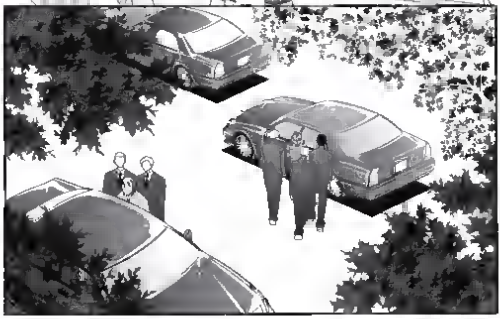
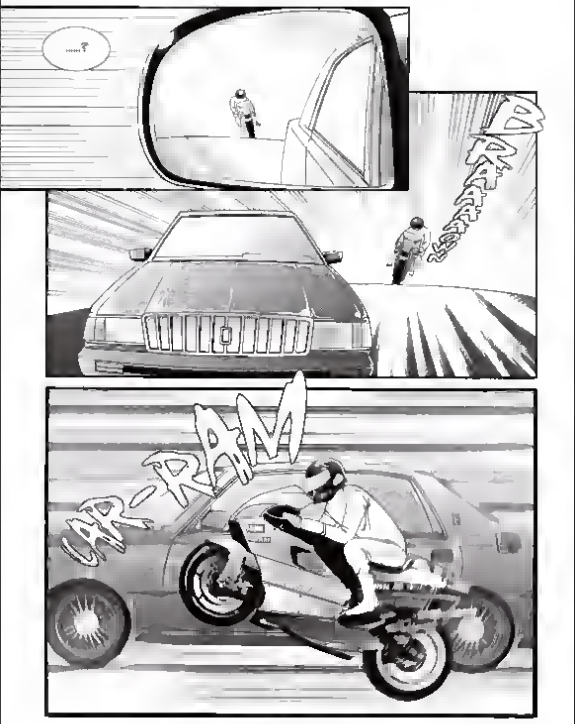




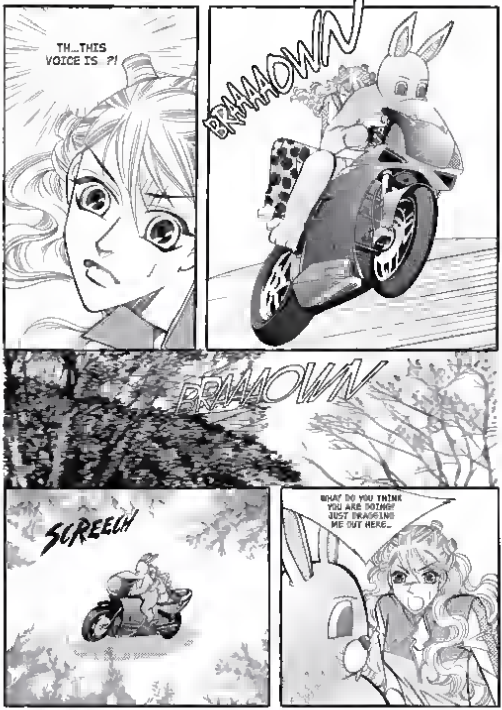
KLIK
VROOOOM

AHHH... THIS IS...
THIS IS ONE BLOODY SITUATION


.....?
BRAAAAP
CAR-RAM

SCREECH...
WHAT IS IT?
TOK
CLUNK

PHAK
WAPP
SWOOSHING
KAHHH
HURRY! WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!


TH...THIS VOICE IS ?!
BRAAAOWN
BRAAAOWN
SCREECH
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOING? JUST DRAGGING ME OUT HERE..

HUFF
GEEZE STILL YAPPING WHEN I SAVED YOUR LIFE!
YEAH! IT WAS THE JERK!
BUT...
DID YOU SAY YOU SAVED MY LIFE?

THOSE MUSCLES IN THE BLACK SUITS KIDNAPPED YOU
I THOUGHT THEY WERE AGENT SMITH FROM THE MATRIX OR SOMETHING
I HEARD THAT YOU HAVE SOME HEFTY DEBT WERE YOU SOLD OFF FOR THAT?
YOU WERE A BOMBSHELL EARLIER BUT... YOU AIN'T TOO BAD DRESSED UP LIKE THAT...
SO DID THOSE SNEAKY DUDES DRESS YOU UP LIKE THAT AND SOLD YOU OFF TO SOME DIRTY OLD FART?
OMIGOSH..
SNAP
I EVEN ASKED MY FRIENDS TO EXECUTE A COMBINED OPERATION.
GOSH.. MY OLD WOMAN'S BEEN SO CONCERNED ABOUT YOU SINCE YOU DISAPPEARED WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING.

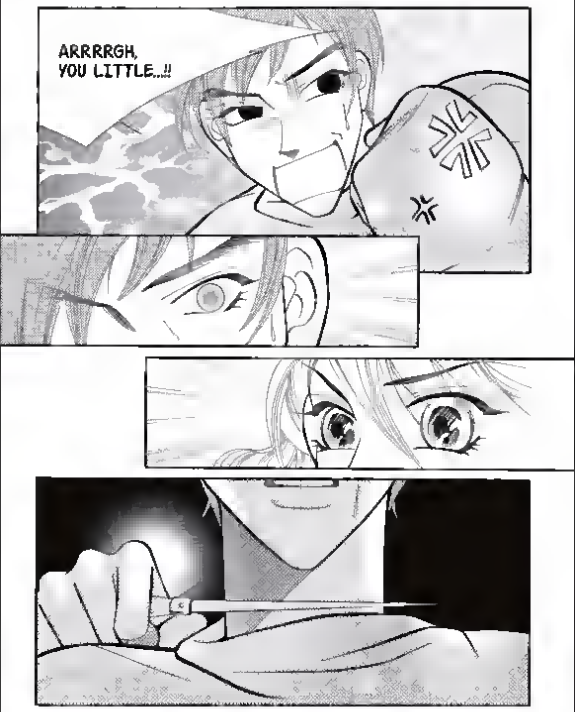
YOUR MOTHER..
IS WORRIED ABOUT ME?..
WELL.. SHE'LL BE FINE NOW
NO.. NO! YOU CAN'T TELL HER-..
WHAT?
WHERE I'M STAYING RIGHT NOW IS A SECRET YOU CAN'T TELL HER!
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON WITH YOU?
I.. UH..

PHOOK
HOW CAN YOU LET THINGS GET SO OUT OF CONTROL?!
SO WHAT YOU ARE SAYING IS THAT IT WASN'T A KIDNAPPING?

I CAN'T TELL YOU THE DETAILS BECAUSE IT'S A SECRET BUT THOSE MEN ARE ON OUR SIDE.
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S ACTUALLY CUTE. YOUR OUTFIT PUCK'S TO MY SURPRISE!
GUESS THERE WAS TO BE SOME INNOCENCE IN YOU FOR YOU TO DO THIS KIND OF PANT TYPE JOB
I MEAN IT. YOU IT'S CRAZY NOT IN THERE.
SH?! WHAT THE HELL?! I OVERREACTED AND MADE A TOTAL IDIOT OUT OF MYSELF!
ARRGH
IT'S TEMPORARY 'CAUSE I'M DESPERATE FOR SOME DOUGH. THAT'S ALL!
HEY IF YOU TAKE ME FOR SOME LOSER WHO MAKES A LIVING OUT OF THIS KINDA HUMILIATING WORK I'M GONNA CRUSH YOU!
AND HERE I WAS BEGINNING TO GIVE YOU SOME CREDIT
WHAT USELESS PRIDE

DAYUM! PISSES ME OFF I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE SOMETHING I'M NOT USUALLY UP FOR!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
YOU SAID IT'S NOT A KIDNAPPING!
SO GO YOUR OWN WAY!
BUT... IT'S NOT SAFE FOR ME TO BE ON MY OWN!
SOMEONE TRIED TO SHOOT ME EARLIER!
YEAH, RIGHT

SWIZZ
WHAT YOU'RE JUST GONNA LEAVE A VULNERABLE WOMAN BY HERSELF?
VULNERABLE, MY ASS
YOU BASTARD!
STOOM-
WHAT?
YOU ARE IGNORING A WOMAN IN DANGER!
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A MAN? JUST CUT YOUR XXXX OFF!


ARRRRGH,
YOU LITTLE...!!

IF YOU DARE EVEN TO MOVE YOUR FINGER, I'LL SLICE YOUR THROAT
AAHH
NO ILWA!
THAT JERK IS NOT A BAD GUY!
YOU... KNOW THIS KID YOOI KANG?

WE'RE NOT CLOSE! HE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING!
HE THOUGHT I WAS KIDNAPPED HE'S JUST AN IDIOT THAT'S ALL!
PUNK, YOU GOT YOURSELF IN SOMEONE ELSE'S BUSINESS.
KAFF
KAFF
WOOOF..!

WOOSH
WHUK
ACK... NAO!
PUSH

YOO! KANG YOU VE COMPLICATED THE MATTER.
THE IDIOT MAY NOT KNOW THE WHOLE STORY BUT HE SAW YOU ACTING AS MY LADY
WHAT TO DO ABOUT THIS, HMM?
YOU BASTARD!
THUNK
SWISHH

POW
KA-TUNK
OFFH.
SWISHH

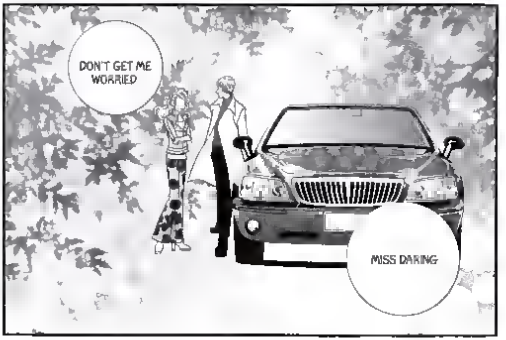
THAT'S ENOUGH. LEAVE HIM ALONE, ILYA
SHAKING
YOUR HANDS ARE TREMBLING
YEAH SO THEY MIGHT SLIP AND STAB...
I'LL BE GOING ON MY WAY NOW AND NAO WILL GO ON HIS. THIS WAS JUST AN UNLUCKY COINCIDENCE!
NAO WOULDN'T WANT TO GET HIMSELF IN A CRAZY SITUATION LIKE THIS AGAIN!

HAVE YOU EVER KILLED A MAN?
WHAT?
I'LL TRUST YOU AND STOP HERE FOR TODAY SO DON'T DISAPPOINT ME.
EVEN FOR YOO! KANG
SWISH!
AHH...!
CHOOMPT

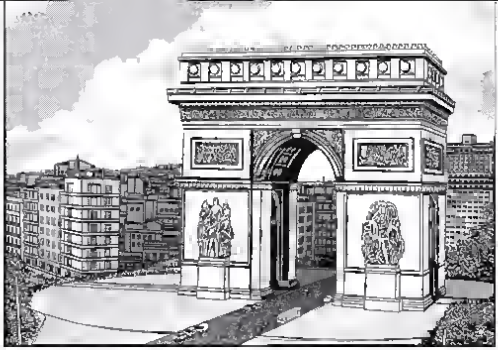
LET'S GO YOO!

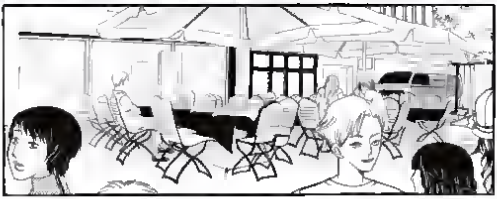
THAT GIRL... WHAT THE HELL DID SHE GET HERSELF INTO?!
HMPH...
SHE GETS ME... WORRIED FOR NO REASON
UM... YOU COULD'VE TAKEN MY KNIFE AWAY IF YOU WANTED TO, RIGHT?
BUT WHY...?

BECAUSE I CAN ELIMINATE HIM WHENEVER I WANT IF HE BECOMES A PROBLEM.


DON'T GET ME WORRIED
MISS DARING

12. ILYA





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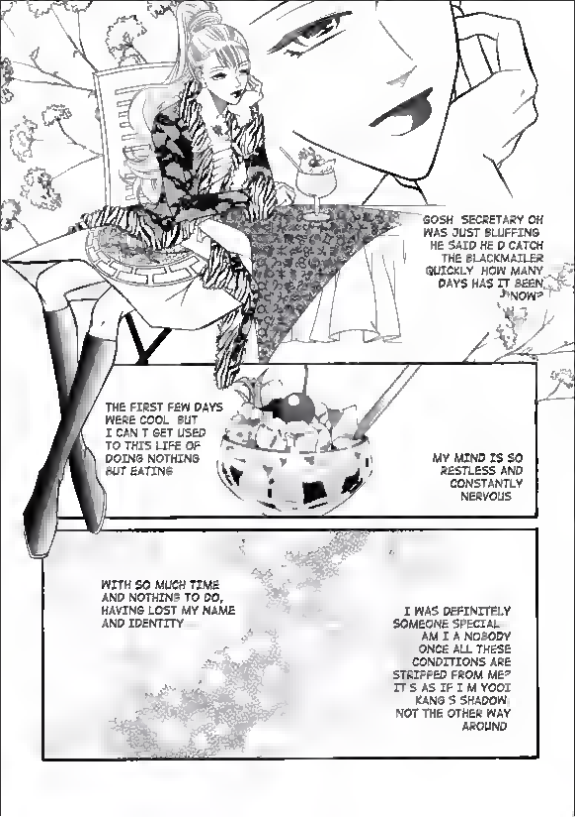
GOSH SECRETARY OH WAS JUST BLUFFING HE SAID HE D CATCH THE BLACKMAILER QUICKLY HOW MANY DAYS HAS IT BEEN I KNOW?
THE FIRST FEW DAYS WERE COOL BUT I CAN T GET USED TO THIS LIFE OF DOING NOTHING BUT EATING
MY MIND IS SO RESTLESS AND CONSTANTLY NERVOUS
WITH SO MUCH TIME AND NOTHING TO DO, HAVING LOST MY NAME AND IDENTITY
I WAS DEFINITELY SOMEONE SPECIAL AM I A NOBODY ONCE ALL THESE CONDITIONS ARE STRIPPED FROM ME? IT S AS IF I M YOOI KANG S SHADOW NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND

FOR SOME REASON...
I HATE THIS...
WA-
WOKSH

THUD
THUNK
HUFF
AAAGGK!

OOOUCH..
WHA...WHAT THE?
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
SO...SORRY
YOU SEEMED TO BE SO INTO WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO BOTHER YOU..
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!
IF I THREW IT A LITTLE HARDER, I COULD'VE KILLED YOU!
AREN'T YOU HURT?
LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT IT

NO... NO I'M FINE.
SO WHY ARE YOU SNEAKING AROUND HERE?
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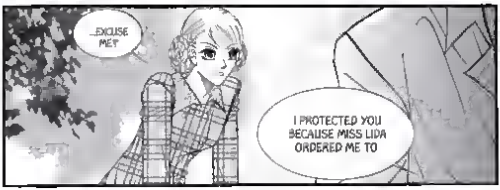
THANK YOU.
I HEARD
THAT I AVOIDED BEING SHOT BECAUSE OF YOU
I DIDN'T KNOW ANY BETTER. IT'S TOO LATE TO SAY THIS BUT THANKS.

I WAS JUST FOLLOWING MY ORDERS


...EXCUSE ME?
I PROTECTED YOU BECAUSE MISS LIDA ORDERED ME TO

SO DON'T BOTHER TO THANK ME FROM NOW ON.
...

NO! I CAN'T PAY BACK WHAT I OWE YOU BUT ..
I AM GOING TO SAY THANK YOU!!
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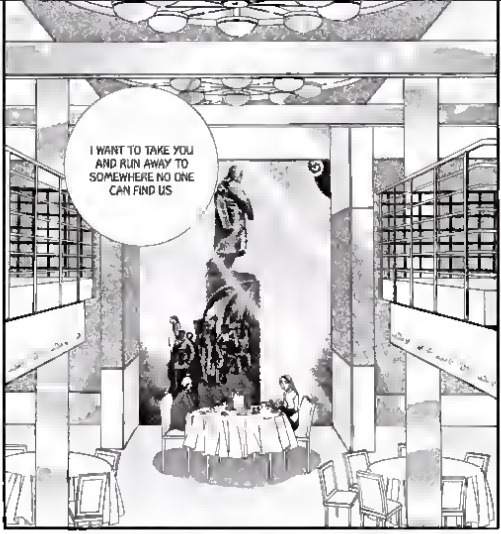
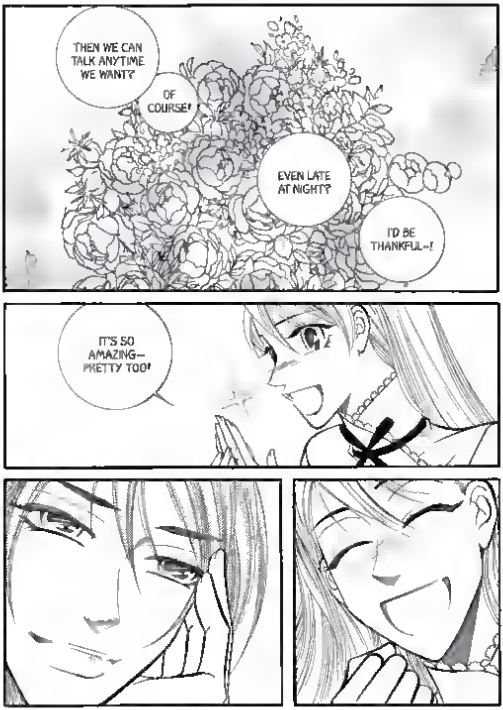

I WANT TO TAKE YOU AND RUN AWAY TO SOMEWHERE NO ONE CAN FIND US

SORRY?

I HATE EVERYTHING THAT'S BETWEEN US.
I WANT TO THINK ABOUT NOTHING BUT... JUST YOU AND ME.
GAON...
BLUSH-
HE'S... SUCH A CUTE GUY.
AHEM
AHEM

BY THE WAY THIS IS FOR YOU.
SSHH
EEP! A NECKLACE? EARRINGS TOO
IT MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT BUT IT'S A PHONE.
WHAT?
IT RECEIVES MY NUMBER ONLY. AND IF YOU JUST PUSH THIS BUTTON, IT'LL CALL MY PHONE.
IT'S SURPRISING HOW CUTE YOU ARE WHEN YOU'RE SCARED.
WHOA!
IT'S OUR PRIVATE COMMUNICATION CHANNEL.


THEN WE CAN TALK ANYTIME WE WANT?
OF COURSE!
EVEN LATE AT NIGHT?
I'D BE THANKFUL--!
IT'S SO AMAZING-- PRETTY TOO!

I SPOKE WITH MY FATHER ABOUT SETTING OUR ENGAGEMENT DATE.

WHAT ?!
I FELT POWERLESS AT THE PARK THE OTHER DAY
I DON'T WANT TO FEEL THAT WAY EVER AGAIN
I WANT TO HAVE MORE DEFINITE AUTHORITY TO PROTECT YOU.

WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU DON'T WANT THAT?
NO... NO I
THAT'S GREAT.

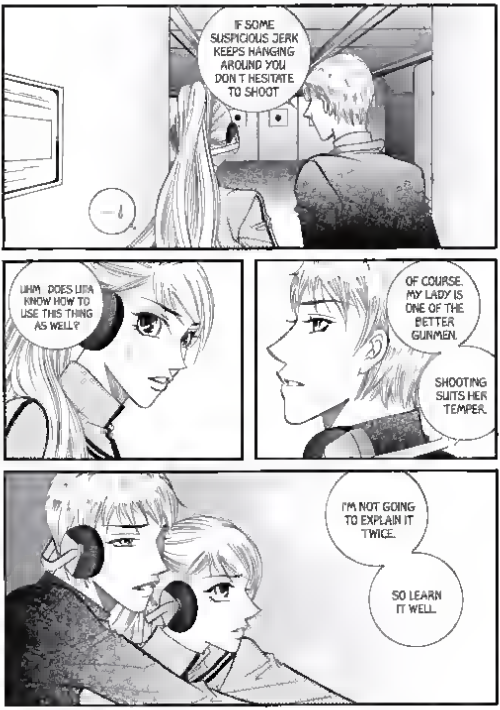
LET'S DO IT REALLY SPECTACULARLY IF WE'RE GONNA DO IT ANYWAY
I ALMOST FORGOT...
THAT GAON IS LIDA YOO'S FINANCE
AND THAT I'M MERELY A SHADOW FOR HER NAME
I WAS SO HAPPY TO BE WITH HIM... TOO HAPPY

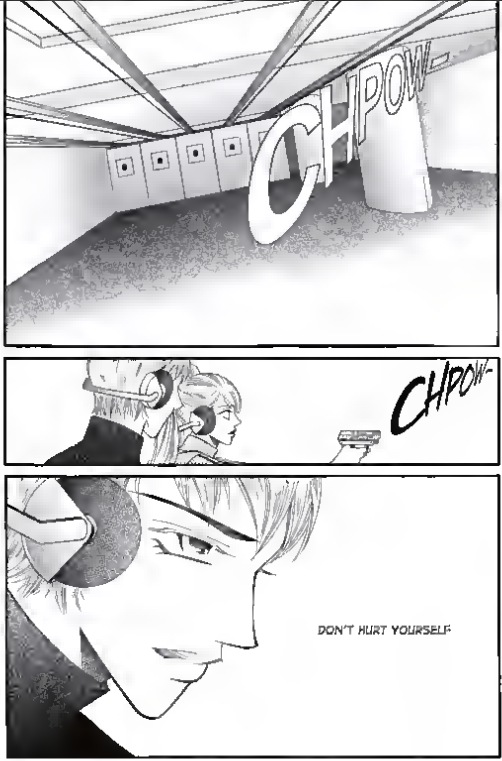
...THAT I'VE BEEN FORGETTING THAT I'M NOT LIDA YOO.
WHAT DO I DO?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I'M ABOUT TO CRY!

SHOOTING RANGE

WHY ARE WE HERE?

HERE.
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE THIS.
IT LACKS ACCURACY BECAUSE OF ITS SMALL SIZE BUT IT SHOULD BE THREATENING ENOUGH IN CLOSE RANGE
THERE WILL COME A TIME WHEN NO ONE CAN PROTECT YOU.
SO I HOPE YOU WOULD AT LEAST PREPARE ENOUGH TO PROTECT YOURSELF
ILYA..


IF SOME SUSPICIOUS JERK KEEPS HANGING AROUND YOU DON'T HESITATE TO SHOOT
UHM... DOES LITA KNOW HOW TO USE THIS THING AS WELL?
OF COURSE. MY LADY IS ONE OF THE BETTER GUNMEN.
SHOOTING SUITS HER TEMPER.
I'M NOT GOING TO EXPLAIN IT TWICE.
SO LEARN IT WELL.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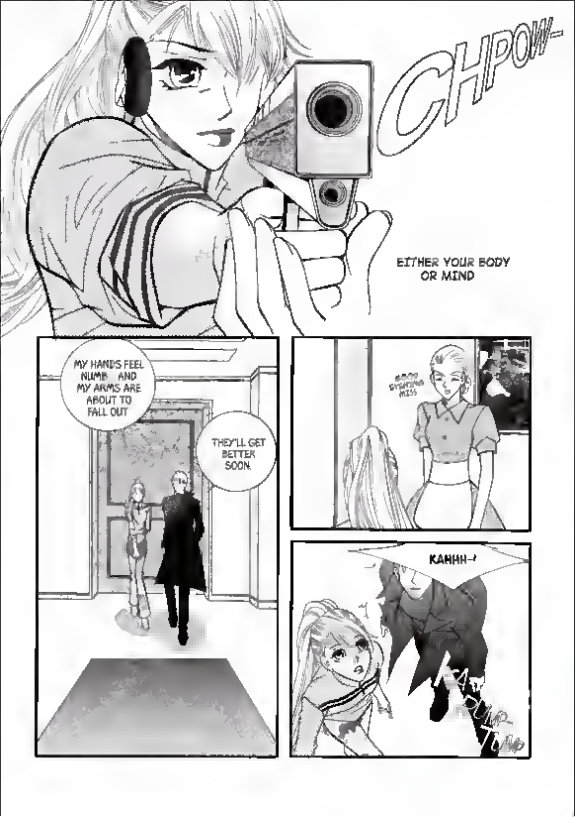
DON'T HURT YOURSELF


CHPOW--
EITHER YOUR BODY OR MIND
MY HANDS FEEL NUMB AND MY ARMS ARE ABOUT TO FALL OUT
THEY'LL GET BETTER SOON.
GOOD MORNING MISS
KAHHH-!

WHAT'S GOING ON?
I CAUGHT THIS BITCH STEALING YOUR JEWELS!
NO I DIDN'T...
THE SAFE WAS OPEN SO I WENT TO CHECK WHAT WAS GOING ON...
JOO
JOOI ...?